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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1745  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q57834

Shuji HITOMI

Appln. No.: 09/497,515

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7579

Examiner: Julian A. MERCADO

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For: ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Three Times Amended) An electrode for a fuel cell comprising:  
  
a catalyst layer; and  
  
a porous polymer having numerous pores therein,  
  
wherein said catalyst layer contains a solid polymer electrolyte and catalyst particles.
  
3. (Twice Amended) An electrode for a fuel cell comprising:

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